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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

DECKER ET AL.

CASE NO.: FA 0972 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/717,413

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

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EXAMINER: CALLIE E. SHOSHO

FOR: LOW GLOSS POWDER
COATINGS

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Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please consider the following amended claims:

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Claim 1. (amended) A low gloss powder coating composition having a low gloss value and good flow parameters consisting essentially of spheroidal particles and at least one resin selected from the group consisting of thermosetting resins and thermoplastic resins; wherein said spheroidal particles are comprising 5 to 60 wt.% of the coating composition and have a median particle diameter greater than 10 microns and a maximum particle diameter of